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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05999.0115-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application No.: 10/029,174 ) Examiner: Steven D. Maki  
Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4632  
For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE )  
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE )

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action mailed February 23, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 22, 2006

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